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Application of: Paul Reiss et al.

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For : Devices and Methods Using an Expandable Body with Internal Restraint for Compressing Cancellous Bone

REQUEST FOR REDACTED PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.217)

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37 CFR 1.217(b)

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37 CFR 1.217(c)(1)

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37 CFR 1.217(c)(2)

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37 CFR 1.217(c)(3)

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This request for redacted publication and all substantiating documents submitted herewith are timely filed within the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.217(a), and before sixteen months after the earliest filing date for which a benefit is sought under Title 35, United States Code.

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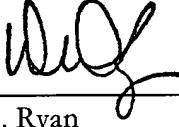
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